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REMARKS

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. In accordance with the present application, Claims 1, 3-7, 15-22, 24, 25 and 37-38 are currently pending in the application.

I. Double Patenting

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 3-7, 15-22, 24, 25, 37 and 38 for nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-4, 6, 9 and 16-23 of U.S. Patent No. 7,015,544. Although the Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's position, the Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer herewith directed to U.S. Patent No. 7,015,544 in compliance with 37 CFR §1.321 to overcome the Examiner's rejection thereto.

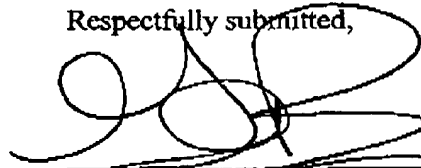
II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants now see all of the claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1, 3-7, 15-22, 24, 25 and 37-38. Additionally, in conjunction with the Notice of Allowance, the Applicants would appreciate that Claim 37 be renumbered in series with Claim 1 and claims dependent thereon (namely, Claims 3-7) and that Claim 38 be

renumbered in series with Claim 15 and claims dependent thereon (namely, Claims 16-22, 24 and 25).

The Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 732-1001 if such would further expedite the prosecution of the present application. If a fee is due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,



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